

The 'Merry Christmas' Store Today

The Parsons-Souders Co.

this is the last call
gifts a plenty for you all—if you get here

Yes, today is the last day for making Christmas purchases, and there are a few of us whose lists are complete. The Santa Claus of the "Merry Christmas" Store knew this. He knew too, that most pocket-books are none too thick the day before Christmas, and that an opportunity for selecting gifts at a great savings would be welcome news.

slumber slippers

Arrived Monday—special assortment these pretty slippers in children's, boys', misses', men's and women's. So comfortable for cold feet nights—handy to slip on first on mornings. Blues and pink, 25 and 35c.

women's suits \$18.75

Arrival today of smartest garments in 36 inch Coats, lined with Skinner's satin, latest hipless skirts, button front, with fold.

Silk striped worsted fabrics and hand-somely tailored thruout. \$25 values for \$18.75.

sale broken lots

Sale broken lots Women's Suits—were \$25, \$28.75 and \$35, to close, \$18.75.

petticoats—½ price

Today—\$1.00 ones 50c, \$1.25 ones 65c, \$1.50 ones 75c, \$2.00 ones \$1.00.

veilings

New Egyptian mesh veiling, navy, brown, greys, green, black, &c. 25c, 35c and 50c yard.

Christmas slippers

Time yet to get bed room slippers—felts, leather, crochet in black and colors, 50c to \$1.75.

leather bags (20 per cent off)

Good news for gift givers—handsome leather bags, black, tan and colors; all leather, imitation leather, walrus, elephant and alligator skins; most sensible gifts.

rose hat pins—\$1.50

Real rose pins—only a few left—a dainty gift, selling everywhere for \$2.00 and \$2.50. Our price \$1.50.

special! 10c

Counter of assorted lots of Xmas novelties—25c wouldn't be asking too much for them—cushions, jewelry, calendars, handkerchiefs in boxes—10c.

toys—half price

Assorted lot of toys—some slightly damaged from handling—a little fixing will make it right.

men, don't read this

If you insist reading it—take a tip on the quiet and have a sewing machine delivered for a Christmas present to your wife.

224-226 Main Street.

SOCIAL**Miss White Married.**

At the home of Mr. Thomas C. White last evening his daughter, Miss Lillian, was married to Mr. Lester R. Verio, of Washington, D. C. The wedding was solemnized by the Rev. B. D. Stelle, pastor of the First Baptist church, in the presence of a number of relatives and friends and the appointments for the occasion were beautiful. A sumptuous wedding dinner was served.

Mr. and Mrs. Verio left on the night train for New York to sail to England, where they will remain until next spring, when they will return to Washington to reside.

Married in Oakland.

Mr. Seymour Bartlett and Miss Elizabeth Wilson, both of near Bridgeport, were married in Oakland Wednesday. They returned home last evening and will go to house-keeping in Bridgeport. They have the hearty congratulations of many friends.

The bride is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. T. V. Wilson and was visiting relatives at Fairmont, where she was joined by Mr. Bartlett, Tuesday evening, at which time they started for Oakland.

Mr. Bartlett is a son of J. E. Bartlett, recent Republican nominee for sheriff, and is an excellent young man. Both are popular with their friends and acquaintances.

DATE QUESTION TO BE SETTLED

At the Meeting of the Horsemen of the Racing Circuit in City of Wheeling.

FAIRMONT, Dec. 24—A meeting of the stewards of the Pennsylvania, Ohio-West Virginia circuit of harness tracks has been called for Wheeling, January 29, by Secretary L. P. D. Yost, of Canton, O. The session will be held at the McClure house and will be attended by track officials, horsemen and others interested in the harness game in this section of the state. Fairmont will be represented and an attempt will be made then to settle the question of dates so that this city will have no opposition during its meeting as it had from Parkersburg last season.

All horsemen who raced over the circuit last season say it is composed of a string of the best half-mile tracks in the country and all are anxious to get back next season. All of the tracks are fast, that of this city holding the state record, and all are modern, and give the owners and trainers every advantage.

Starting in Baltimore the second week in June and ending in the same city in October, the circuit gives from eighteen to twenty weeks of consecutive racing—all that any owner may desire during the season. The Baltimore meetings are a new addition to the circuit. These are among the best half mile sessions that are held in the country and the coming of the Monumental City into the fold of the organization strengthens it to a large degree. Secretary Yost reports that the last season was a great success, but that the coming year offers far greater opportunities to those who race in this section.

No Conflict With Parkersburg.
 At the meeting the Fairmont magnates will ask that they be given dates which will not conflict with any other plants in the state, not because the conflicts injure the attendance here, but for the sake of harmony in the game. Last year Fairmont and Parkersburg clashed on dates, but the effect was not felt here. The attendance was very large, the races well filled and classy and there was nothing evident during the meeting that another was being held within two hundred miles. At the same time the local managers feel such opposition is injurious to the game, and they will use their influence in getting matters straightened out.

Managers of the new track at Morgantown and of the new association at Clarksburg will be in attendance at the meeting and will ask for time. Fairmont, Morgantown and Clarksburg will naturally hold together, for the three towns offer short ships and for this, if no other reason, they are entitled to consecutive dates.

MARRIAGE LICENSES.

Marriage licenses have been issued to the following named couples: Charles E. Reghard and Hattie M. Allick. Lester E. Verio and Lillian M. White. Samuel D. Hoff and Daisy V. Wilcox.

RECORD IS BROKEN

Northview breaks the record for the largest hog. John Collier butchered one this week that weighed 650 pounds dressed. Each ham weighed 75 pounds. The age of the "shout" was twenty months.

The Woman's Store.

A Merry Christmas
and
Happy New Year!

To all our patrons and friends, and we wish to state we are very grateful for your liberal patronage during 1908.

STORE CLOSED ALL DAY CHRISTMAS
Specials for Saturday

The following list of Specials will be on sale Saturday, Dec. 26th, all day and evening. They are certainly very unusual bargains which you should not overlook. Come as early in the day as possible for best results. The list:

7c Apron Gingham 5c yd

Why pay more elsewhere? Saturday we offer our entire stock of best Apron Gingham in all colors. Lancaster and Amoskeag goods. Choice 5c yard.

\$1.50 Black Petticoats 98c

A great bargain. Made of the best imitation Heatherloom Taffeta we can find. Rustles just like silk. Cut very wide and well made. Special for Saturday, 98c each.

7½c Brown Muslin 5½c

Full yard wide and of nice heavy thread. Just the thing for sheets and pillow cases. Saturday only 5 3-4c yard.

20c Table Oil Cloth 14c yd

It's "Meritas," and that means the best quality Table Oil Cloth made. White, marble and fancy light or dark patterns. Just price it elsewhere, then come here and buy all you want at 14c yard.

50c Bleached Vests and Pants 39c each

Wonderful value. Ladies' Vests and Pants of Pure White Cotton with heavy fleece back. Vest is form fitting, and silk taped at neck. Pants are full sized and properly shaped. Sizes 4, 5 and 6. Saturday only 39c each.

10c Bleached Cambric 7½c yd

Here's a chance to buy nice White Cambric Muslin at a price other stores can't buy today in case lots. Full yard wide and excellent quality. Regular 10c values. Saturday only 7 1-2c yard.

12½c and 15c White Madras 9½c yd

A grand bargain. Very fine quality White Mercerized Madras in a variety of good patterns. Just what you want for shirt waists. Saturday only 9 1-2c yard.

\$5.00 to \$6.00 Sweater Coats \$3.98

A rare value. Ladies' Fine All-Wool Sweater Coats in white or gray. The season's biggest novelty in all large cities. We are closing out all \$5 and \$6.50 ones Saturday only at \$3.98 each.

\$8.75 to \$12.50 Separate Skirts \$7.45

Choice of any in stock. Our finest Skirts are in this lot. Fine Chiffon Panamas and Altman Voles with silk or satin trimmings selling at \$8.75, \$10.00 and \$12.50. Saturday only, your choice for \$7.45. Alterations made free.

\$12.50 to \$16.50 Ladies' Coats \$9.95

Don't overlook this opportunity. Ladies' Fine All-Wool Kersey and Broadcloth Coats in Black, Brown, Castor and Tan. Fine Satin Linings; all late models selling regularly from \$12.50 to \$16.50. Saturday only, choice \$9.95.

25c and 35c Veilings 19c yd

Don't miss this splendid bargain. Choice of any 25c, 30c and 35c Veiling in stock for the low price of 19c yard. This includes Chiffon, Plain Net, Dotted and the very popular Russian Net. Colors Black, White, Brown, Navy, Gray and Black; and Black and White. Saturday only, 19c yard.

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We have opened a first class Furniture Repair Shop and are equipped to repair all kinds of Furniture, do upholstering and finishing work on furniture. We do all sorts of wood work and if you have a piece of furniture about the house in need of repair you will make no mistake by bringing it to us.

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Schedule effective Nov. 22, 1908.
CLARKSBURG, W. VA.
 *Daily. xDaily except Sunday.
 z Sunday only.

MAINE LINE, EASTBOUND.
 Cumberland, Washington, Baltimore, Philadelphia and New York, depart *8:52 am, *3:40 pm, *9:35 pm.
 Arrive *12:53 am, *9:55 am, *6:08 pm.

MAIN LINE, WESTBOUND.
 Parkersburg, Cincinnati, Louisville and St. Louis, depart *12:53 am, *9:55 am, *6:08 pm. Arrive *3:52 am, *5:40 pm, *9:35 pm.
 Parkersburg Accommodation, depart *7:28 am, *4:00 pm. Arrive *10:20 am, *7:20 pm.

W. VA. & PITTS, NORTHBOUND.
 Connellsville and Pittsburgh, depart *8:10 am. Arrive *11:05 pm.
 Fairmont and Morgantown, depart *8:15 am. Arrive *11:10 pm.

W. VA. & PITTS, SOUTHBOUND.
 Weston, depart *8:00 am, *10:25 am, *11:30 am, *6:45 pm. Arrive *8:55 am, *9:40 am, *2:15 pm, *5:25 pm, *7:05 am.

Pickens, depart *8:00 am, *8:15 pm. Arrive *8:55 am, *7:05 pm.
 Richwood and Intermediate points depart *8:00 am, *11:30 am. Arrive *2:15 am, *7:05 pm.

WEST VA. SHORT LINE.
 New Martinsville and Wheeling accommodation, depart *8:00 am, *2:45 pm. Arrive *11:25 am, *8:30 pm.

FUEL CITY FURNISHING CO.

A Merry Christmas to all our patrons. Thanking you also for your patronage in the past year and hoping for a continuance of the same, we remain,

Yours,